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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

Cholera at Hodeidah—Quarantine imposed at Aden.

ADEN, ARABIA, *September 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for your information that owing to cholera at Hodeidah, the authorities here have issued a proclamation for eight days' quarantine between Aden and Hodeidah. Copy of letter from Hodeidah is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

W. H. LOCKERMAN,
United States Vice-Consul.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

HODEIDAH, *September 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the cholera is reported to have broken out here since the day before yesterday, and that the news is officially confirmed since this morning. There are said to be 9 cases of death up till now, all to have occurred in one and the same house in the native quarter of the town. With regard to shipping from here, I have received news from Aden since last night that quarantine will be imposed on all arrivals from Hodeidah.

Respectfully,

PAUL ROST,
Acting Consular Agent.

W. H. LOCKERMAN,
United States Vice-Consul, Aden.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague in Queensland.

TOWNSVILLE, QUEENSLAND, *August 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my cable of even date as follows: "Plague—ROGERS," and now beg to advise you that the case reported proved fatal. No fresh cases have occurred.

Respectfully,

J. H. ROGERS,
United States Consular Agent.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

BARBADOS.

Dysentery at St. Vincent.

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, *September 20, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, at 12.50 p. m. yesterday, of the following cable message from the Department:

Cable extent epidemic dysentery St. Vincent.

As no report or rumor had reached me that any epidemic disease existed at St. Vincent, I immediately sent the following cable message to Mr. Richards, the United States consular agent at St. Vincent:

Cable extent epidemic dysentery if any.